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Sir:

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communication from the Patent Office regarding this application. Therefore, Applicant respectfully requests an update of the status of this application.

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